Law as amended in force.

SEC. 5. Subject to the alterations herein provided, said chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of North Carolina, shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

Sec. 6. This act shall go into effect upon its ratification. Ratified this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 695 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1907.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Allowance to officers on acquittals.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-five (695) of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of subsection (b) after the word "jury" in line three of said subsection.

Allowance to sheriff.

Sec. 2. That chapter seven hundred and thirty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of North Carolina be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS IN NORTHAMPTON, HERTFORD, AND BERTIE COUNTIES TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CAROLINA AND NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Petition for election.

Townships affected.

Section 1. That upon presentation of a written petition to the board of county commissioners of the counties of Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie, or either of them, signed by one-third of the resident taxpayers of Jackson Township, Roanoke Township, and Rich Square Township, or either of them, in Northampton County; St. John's Township, Ahoskie Township, Winton Township, Harrellsville Township, or either of them in Hertford County; Mitchell Township, Colerain Township, Windsor Township, Merry Hill Township, Indian Woods Township, and White's Township, or either of them, in Bertie County,